WHAT DOES RUSSIA WANT?

HER MOTTO IS, "IF YOU WANT PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR."

This is Her Reason for the War-Like Preparation Now Going on Within Her Border-Troops Gathering on the Freatier-Various Other Foreign News.

London, Dec. 23-"If you desire peace prepare for war," being the motto that Russia last week professed to lay down as the guiding reason for her present warlike actions. It appears that she is very consistently carrying out that doctrine. But whether it is peace or war that the czar deshes it is difficult to determine. The very extensive and careful preparations he is making, ostensibly for the cause of peace, would suggest certainly the very opposite

If, however, the maintenance of peace is made more secure in a direct ratio with the amount of martial preparation displayed, the czar's efforts to secure peace are very determined, and far from being alarmed all Murope ought to feel correspondingly grateful in the possession of so powerful an ally. News from Vienna last night reported Cosmack troops in the neighborhood of the Polish frontier. If so doubtful a channel of Russian news can be credited there is reason to believe that the northern hordes are pouring in upon the country of fair Poland, equally ready to make that unfortunate land the seat of a Russo-German or Austrian war, or the scene of their unscrupulous skirmishes and lawiess depredations.

It is stated that eight regiments of Cossacks have for some days past been gradually gathering near the frontier, setting up their tents and making camps as though they intended settling there for the winter. These regiments are composed of hardy, strong half-civilized men. They are given te plundering and rapine, and are con-sidered the czar's bloodhounds. Savage, merciless and cruel, they are alike feared by their enemies and by the inhabitants among whom they are quartered. It is an undoubted fact that more extensive preparations are being carried on in Russian territory than there is generally any idea of. It is rumored that the garrisons of the fortified towns of the interior are soon to be eavily drawn upon to reinforce the camping army in Poland, and already some evidence that this is the case has been given. Quietly, secretly, Russia is strengthening her defensive or offensive forces, whichever they may be considered. The work is going on daily and soon an outburst will be heard from Austria and Germany, who will not long suffer such warlike despotism.

Kilrain and Smith Meet Again. Parts, Dec. 22.—Smith and Kilrain, the prize fighters, came together after the engagement in a manner somewhat different from that of the meeting a few hours previous. Smith, approaching his late oppoment, said, with the utmost good humer: "! am glad to find you a better man than I took you to be. I've got a bottle; suppose we consult it.

Kilrain met this courtesy with an equal amount of condescension and elevated the bottle as high as his adversary had done, mying: "I am as much pleased with you, Smith, as you are with me. Suppose you come to see me at Christmas time.

The acceptance of this invitation was sealed by a second inversion of the bottle, and two firm friends shook hands and

What Would Please Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 22. -Mr. Gladstone, in a letter written to a friend recently, said that mothing would please him better than to see the Tories returning to the position which they appeared to be in two years ago and by granting autonomy to Ireland, bringing about a hearty indissoluble union between Ireland and Great Britain. "But," said he, "if they leave the dec sion of the question in the hands of the Liberals, we will overcome, not for the first or twentieth time by constitutional means their resist-

Want to Suppress Prisons.

Paris, Dec. 22. - Prince Krapotkin delivared a lecture here last night on "The Moral Influence of Prisons." He argued in favor of suppressing prisons and of leaving crimes to be committed at will, his opinion being that the only safeguard of society was the earing of diseases of the brain, heart and stomach, from which, he said, all criminals suffered.

The Conference at Brussels. BRUSSELS, Dec., 22, -In the chamber of deputies yesterday the premier announced that forty-nine foreign governments had agreed to take part in a conference at Brussels in March with the object of bringing about the establishment of an office for the translation and exchange of legislative documents of all countries.

Will be Taken to St. Helena.

LONDON, Dec. 22. -The government has secided to banish King Jaja, of Oporbo, West Africa, to St. Helena. The king recently caused 150 of his subjects to be beheaded as a warning to others not to permit traders to go into the interior.

Andrew Carnegle Goes Back.

New York, Dec. 22 -Mr. Courtlands Palmer, president of the Nineteenth Century club, announced at the club meeting last night, that Andrew Carnegie has withdrawn his resignation as a member, the personal misunderstanding between Mr. Carnegie and himself having been removed. Rev. W. S. Rainsford, of St. George's Episcopal church, has taken the office of vice president, resigned by Judge Barrett. Moncure D. Conway, George Haven Put-nam and others, were the speakers of the

Funeral of a Well-known Manufacturer, SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 22.-The funeral of Jacob Frank Studebaker, of the wellknown carriage manufacturing firm, who died at the Leland hotel, in Chicago, on Saturday, took place here to-day. works were closed in order to give the employes an opportunity to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased, and business was largely suspended in the sity. The services were conducted by the Rev. Gilbert Farr, pastor of the First Baptist church. The interment took place this

Texas Wheat all Right.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec 22.-Reports from wholer wheat growing counties of Texas, resided by the Gazette, show an increase from 10 to 1:0 per cent. No more tions are that the grop of 1888 will be double Bues of this year.

Called Meeting of Power Campbell

Camp. The officers and members of Power Campbell Camp No. 164, Sons of Veterans, Aberdeen, O., are requested to meet at their camp room to-night, (Thursday), at 7 o'clock. By order of captain com-S. P. CAMPBELL, First Sergeant.

Brown's Little Joke.

"Why, Brown how short your cost is," said Jones one day to his friend Brown, who wittily replied: "Yes; but it will be long enough before I will get another." Some men spend so much for medicine that neither heal nor help them, that new clothes is with them like angels' visitsfew and far between. Internal fevers, weakness of the lungs, shortness of the breath and lingering coughs, soon yield to the magic influence of that royal remedy, Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce that W. C. PELHAM is a candidate for the office of Mayor at the January election, 1888. We are authorized to announce that E. E. PEARCE, JR., is a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce that F. H. TRAXEL is a candidate for Collector and Treasurer at the city election to be held the first Monday in January, 1888.

We are authorized to announce that C. S. LEACH is a candidate for re-election to the office of Collector and Treasurer at the Jaun-ary election, 18-8. We are authorized to announce AUSTIN HOLMES as a candidate for Collector and Treasurer at the January election, 1888.

FOR MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce that W. B.
DAWSON is a candidate for the office of City
Marshal, at the January election, 1888. We are authorized to announce that JAMES HEFLIN is a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal at the January election,

FOR WHARFMASTER.
We are authorized to announce C. M. PHISTER as a candidate for re-election to the office
of Wharfmaster at the January election, 1888.

FOR CLERK.

We are authorized to announce HARRY
TAYLOR as a candidate for re-election to the
office of City Clerk at the January election,
1888.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authoized to announce ISAAC WATKINS as a candidate for City Assessor at the January election, 1883.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT N. HUFF as a candidate for Assessor at the January election, 1888. We are authorized to announce LENNIN PURNELL as a candidate for City Assessor, at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES D. SHEPARD as a candidate for City Assessor at the January election, 1888.

FOR WOOD AND COAL INSPECTOR.

We are authorized to announce C. T. KNEEREAM as a candidate for Wood and Coal Inspector at the January election, 1888. We are authorized to announce that THOS, A. KEITH is a candidate for Wood and Coal Inspector at the January election, 1888.

First Word- FOR COUNCILMAN.

We are authorized to announce JOHN MANGAN as a candidate for Councilman from the First ward at the January election,

We are authorized to announce W. H. WADSWORTH, JR., as a candidate for Councilman from the First ward at the January election, 1888. Second Ward-

as a candidate for Councilman from the Second ward at the January election, 1888. We are authorized to announce WILLIAM C. SHACKLEF ()BD as a candidate for Councilman from the Second ward at the January election, 1828.

Third Ward-We are authorized to announce E. A. ROBINSON as a candidate for Councilman from the Third ward at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to annousce JOHN HEISER as a candidate for re-election as a member of the City Council from the Third ward at the January election, 1885.

Fourth Ward—
We are authorized to announce ROBERT
FICK LIN as a candidate for Councilman from
the Fourth ward at the January election, 1888.

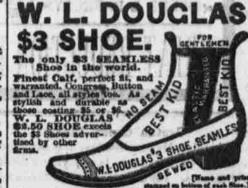
We are authorized to announce that JAMES HENDRIXSON is a candidate for re-election as a member of the City Council from the Fifth ward at the January election, 1885. We are authorized to announce W. E. STALLUEP as a candidate for Councilman from the Fifth ward at the January election,

We are sutherized to announce W. W. LYNCH as a candidate for Councilman from the Fifth ward at the January election, 1888.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorised to auhounce JOHN W. ALEXANDER as a candidate for Sheriff at the August election, 1888, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

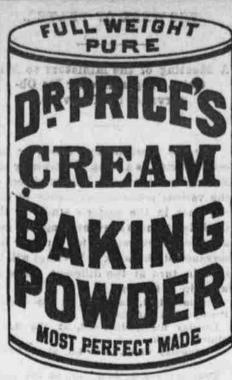
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